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SUBJECT: RUKUN TETANGGA

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DURING A CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER DATUK
HUSSEIN ONN ON OCTOBER 4, AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HAD BEEN QUOTED IN THE PRESS AS
SAYING THAT THE MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO EXEMPT
FOREIGNERS FROM RUKUN TETANGGA SERVICE. AMBASSADOR ASKED
IF THIS WAS CORRECT. THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT
THIS WAS INDEED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION AND THAT THEY
WERE LOOKING FOR A POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR
ANNOUNCING THIS CHANGE IN THE REGULATIONS. THE AMBASSADOR
SUGGESTED SAME FORMULA THAT WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE FOREIGNER
WAS BEING DENIED A PRIVILEGE PROPERLY RESERVED
FOR A CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT, RATHER THAN BEING
RELIEVED OF A DUTY. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS IS WHAT
HE HAD IN MIND.
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